GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various States including Karnataka have requested to release funds for the implementation of the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each of such proposals, State-wise;

(c) whether the State Government have also sought heat wave and lightening strikes etc. to be declared natural calamities to compensate the affected persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)to(e) : Certain State Government have requested for inclusion of new calamities in the list of notified natural calamities for availing relief assistance under the scheme of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), the details of which are enclosed at Annexure.Successive Finance Commissions draw up the list of natural calamities eligible for relief assistance under the scheme of CRF/NCCF. The present scheme of CRF/NCCF notified on the basis of recommendations of the 12th Finance Commission for the period 2005-2010 does not include heat wave and lightning strikes for extending relief assistance.